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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the European Search Report dated September 23, 2002 and an Office Action for application Serial No. 09/809,074 mailed June 25, 2002, copies of which are attached hereto and such copies were submitted in an IDS in parent application Serial No. 10/068,864, but were not made of record. Copies of the references (except U.S.) are attached.
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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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